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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Thierry DESLANDES, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/392,585

Group Art Unit: 2142

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For: PROCESS FOR MONITORING THE CONSUMPTIONS OF FRANKING
MACHINES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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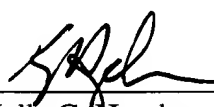
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 30, 2002 to April 30, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$820.00 is attached as the first \$110.00 was already paid with the Amendment filed on February 28, 2003. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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